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In re Application of :
McNamara et al. :
Application No. 10/020,729 :
Filed: December 12, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 200301830-1 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on November 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned on November 18, 2004, for failure to respond timely to the final Office action mailed on August 17, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 16, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2676.

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